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REAS U(S) S. RESPONSE TO SAUDI REQUESTS

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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

The Administration intends to proceed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. law:

-- To sell conformal fuel tanks and AIM-9L Missiles for the F-15 aircraft.

-- To agree in principle to sell Saudi Arabia airborne surveillance aircraft once our two governments have jointly determined the type and number of aircraft the Kingdom requires.

-- To be forthcoming about Saudi Arabia's air refueling requirements.

-- To conduct a technical study, with the participation of the Royal Saudi Air Force, to determine effective and appropriate means of providing the RSAF with a ground attack capability adequate to defend against the threat of invasion.

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